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Continuation application of:

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For: DYNAMIC LORDOTIC GUARD WITH MOVEABLE  
EXTENSIONS FOR CREATING AN IMPLANTATION  
SPACE POSTERIORLY IN THE LUMBAR SPINE  
AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 50 total application pages including specification, claims (165 total and 3 independent), and abstract are enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawings (A4 paper; Figs. 1-27) are enclosed.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_ ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	165	-20	145	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	2,610	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 2,610.00
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 3,350.00

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